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Mortality in Rio de Janeiro.—Week ended August 5, 1906. deaths, 229, including 1 from yellow fever. During the week there were reported, yellow fever, 1 case; plague, 2 cases, and variola, 2 cases. At the end of the week there were in the hospital São Sebastião 1 case of yellow fever, 1 case of plague under treatment, and 8 cases of suspicious illness under observation.

Week ended August 12, 1906. Total deaths, 235, including plague 2 deaths, variola 2 cases; no deaths. There were no cases of vellow

fever, 3 cases of plague, 2 cases of smallpox.

At the end of the week there were 14 cases of suspicious illness and

1 case of plague in the hospital São Sebastião.

Health conditions in Pernambuco, Brazil.—There have been no cases here of yellow fever or plague for some time past and only 3 deaths from smallpox during the last 15 days.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Cooke reports as follows:

Week ended September 6, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 9,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bill of health was issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destin a tion.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Aug. 31	Olympia	New Orleans	41	0	0

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Past Assistant Surgeon White reports as follows:

Number of emigrants per steamship Shawmut recommended July 27, 1906, for rejection: For Port Townsend, 1.

Per steamship America Maru, August 7, 1906: For Honolulu, 3; for San Francisco, 38; in transit, 3.

Per steamship Siberia, August 14, 1906: For Tahiti, 1; for San Francisco, 39; in transit, 5.

Report from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, August 8, as follows: Week ended August 4, 1906. One original bill of health issued to the British steamship Winnebago, and 1 vessel and 51 crew inspected and past. There were disinfected the effects of 30 Asiatic crew and 5 packages of freight. Two packages of freight were inspected and past, and 37 pieces were rejected as not complying with the quarantine regulations.

No immigrant examinations were made during the week, and no

quarantinable diseases were reported from outports.